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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL'S
APRIL 13 NOTE RESPONDING TO THE SECRETARY'S APRIL 7
NOTE ON SUPPLEMENTARY MILITARY ASSISTANCE:

BEGIN TEXT:

MY DEAR SECRETARY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE, DATED
APRIL 7, 1976, REGARDING THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT,
SIGNED ON MARCH 26, 1976 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, WHICH NOTE PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

"EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DEFENSE

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT, SIGNED MARCH 26, 1976

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, AND TO CONFIRM THAT DURING THE FIRST
FOUR YEARS THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE,
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DO
THE FOLLOWING:

"1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER
FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH
APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, THE FOLLOWING MATERIEL
FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE: 12 F-100F AIRCRAFT; 20 T-37
AIRCRAFT; 36 UH-1B AND 36 UH-1H HELICOPTERS;
3 GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS; 2 GUPPY III SUBMARINES;
AND A SUBMARINE RESCUE SHIP. DELIVERY OF THE ABOVE-
DESCRIBED DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE EFFECTED AS
EXPEDITIOUSLY AS PRACTICABLE. THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO, ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS,
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A MODERN NAVAL
VESSEL TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, BY SALE FROM THE
AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AT
THE LOWEST PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED
STATES LAW.

"2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO
OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, AT
THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE
UNITED STATES LAW, 14 F-4E AIRCRAFT FROM AVAILABLE
STOCKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. FOUR OF
THESE F-4E AIRCRAFT SHALL BE DELIVERED DURING EACH
OF THREE SUCCESSIVE FOUR MONTH PERIODS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AFORESAID
AGREEMENT, AND THE REMAINING TWO AIRCRAFT SHALL BE
DELIVERED DURING THE FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS. DURING
THIS FIFTEEN MONTH PERIOD THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY
AT A FAVORABLE PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE
UNITED STATES LAW F-4 AIRCRAFT FROM NEW PROCUREMENT,
WITH DELIVERIES SCHEDULED TO BE AT A RATE OF FOUR
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EACH MONTH, BEGINNING AT THE END OF THE 18-MONTH
PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT.

"3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE,
WITHOUT COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY,
ACCESS TO THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE SATELLITE COMMUNI-
CATIONS SYSTEM COMMENCING IN 1978, FOR COMMUNICATIONS

BETWEEN TURKEY AND WESTERN EUROPE INCLUDING REQUIRED GROUND TERMINAL AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. THE NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AND ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED, AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS.

"4. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT REGARDING MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF THE TURKISH DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN FURTHEREANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNDERTAKINGS OF MY GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE XIX OF THE AFORESAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE OF ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE PARTIES PURSUANT TO THAT ARTICLE, AND ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND SUBJECT TO, THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT AND WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE GENERAL PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

"IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE IN REPLY INDICATING SUCH AGREEMENT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND SHALL ENTER INTO AND REMAIN IN FORCE CONCURRENTLY WITH THE AFORESAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT."

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING NOTE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND, THEREFORE, THAT NOTE AND THIS REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO AND REMAIN IN FORCE CONCURRENTLY WITH THE AFORESAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

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